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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 21, 2000

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUC990159

Ex Parte: In re:
Investigation of area
code relief for the 804
Numbering Plan Area

ORDER ON MOTION

By Order dated December 1, 2000, the Commission adopted the findings in the Hearing Examiner's Report and approved Alternative 3b for area code relief for the 804 area code. Further, we ordered the authorized area code relief plan to become effective on April 1, 2001, with the implementation of the area code split.

In the event that the projected exhaust date for the 804 area code is moved further into the future, we ordered the case to remain open to further consider modification of the effective date of the area code relief ordered herein.

On December 20, 2000, Verizon Virginia and Verizon South, supported by the affected member companies of the Virginia Telecommunications Industry Association and the Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association, moved the Commission to modify its Order "to provide more time and a more orderly implementation of customer education, required network changes,

permissive dialing and, ultimately, conversion to mandatory dialing." The movants proposed the following schedule of events designed to effect, on a timely basis, the area code relief we have found necessary:

Customer education and network preparation	5 months
Begin permissive dialing	June 1, 2001
Introduce mandatory dialing	January 15, 2002
Earliest activation of CO codes in new NPA	February 15, 2002

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the Motion and upon consultation with our Staff, is of the opinion and finds that the relief requested in the Motion is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Motion is granted and the area code relief plan approved by our Order of December 1, 2000, shall be implemented according to the schedule set out herein.

(2) This case shall remain open.